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SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT

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1. CONTROL OFFICER FOR VISIT IS DCM LLOYD M. RIVES.
2. REGARDING VEHICLES, GOI WILL PROVIDE LIMOUSINES AND A CERTAIN NUMBER OF OTHER CARS FOR OFFICIAL PARTY. US MISSION WILL BE ABLE TO MEET ALL OTHER VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS FROM ITS OWN MOTOR POOL. THIS INCLUDES CARS, TRUCKS, VANS AND MINI BUSES.
3. WE HAVE TENTATIVELY SELECTED HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL BOROBUDUR WHICH IS HOTEL CLOSEST TO PRESIDENTIAL PALACE, LARGE ENOUGH TO HANDLE VICE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY AND WHICH IS EXPERIENCED IN SUCH VISITS, SINCE MAJORITY OF PRESIDENTIAL PARTY STAYED THERE IN 1975. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL CONFIRMING WITH SECURITY AGENCIES TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS IS AN ACCEPTABLE HOTEL FROM LATTER'S VIEWPOINT.
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4. HOTEL EXPENSES. EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING HOTEL EXPENSES BUT GOI WILL UNDOUBTEDLY INSIST ON PAYING FOR VICE-PRESIDENT'S SUITE INASMUCH AS HE IS OFFICIAL GUEST OF INDONESIA.
5. IF BOROBUDUR ACCEPTABLE TO GOI SECURITY, HOTEL HAS

ALREADY ASSURED US THAT THEY CAN MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS
GIVEN REFTTEL.

6. REGARDING FLOWERS, IT MUST BE ACCEPTED THAT THERE WILL
BE FLOWERS IN THE SUITE FROM THE GOI VICE PRESIDENT.
SECRET SERVICE WILL RECALL THAT SAME ISSUE AROSE AT TIME
OF PRESIDENT FORD'S VISIT IN 1975 AND SUCH WELCOMING
FLOWERS SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE REFUSED OR PLACED ELSE-
WHERE THAN IN VICE PRESIDENT'S SUITE. THIS IS ESSENTIAL
SINCE IT CUSTOM FOR HOST (IN THE CASE, GOI VICE PRESIDENT)
TO ACCOMPANY HIS GUEST INTO HIS QUARTERS UPON ARRIVAL.

7. SHOT RECORDS ARE REQUIRED. SMALLPOX VACCINATION FOR
ENTRY IS A REQUIREMENT FOR ALL VISITORS.

8. GIFTS AND THANK YOU LETTERS. GIFTS ARE TRADITIONALLY
EXCHANGED. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL INFORMS THAT THERE WILL
BE TWO GIFT EXCHANGE CEREMONIES. THE FIRST WILL OCCUR
DURING THE CALL BY VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE ON THE GOI
VICE PRESIDENT. IF PRESENT GOI VICE PRESIDENT STILL IN
OFFICE, THE TWO MEN WILL EXCHANGE GIFTS. HOWEVER, GOI
VICE PRESIDENT MAY GIVE VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE A GIFT
FOR MRS. MONDALE BUT A RETURN GIFT WILL NOT RPT NOT BE
EXPECTED. NEVERTHELESS, IN CASE THERE SHOULD BE
A CHANGE IN VICE PRESIDENTS PRIOR TO VISIT, WE SUGGEST
THAT A GIFT FROM MRS. MONDALE BE ON HAND. SECOND EX-
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CHANGE OF GIFTS WILL OCCUR DURING CALL BY VICE PRESIDENT
AND MRS. MONDALE ON PRESIDENT AND MRS. SUHARTO. (COMMENT:
DESPITE ANYTHING THAT EMBASSY MAY SAY TO GOI OFFICIALS
RE TYPE OF GIFTS, IT MUST BE REALIZED THAT INDONESIAN
GIFTS WILL BE EXPENSIVE AS WELL AS ATTRACTIVE. DURING
RECENT VISIT OF YUGOSLAV VICE PRESIDENT AND HIS WIFE, THEY
RECEIVED A KRIS AND A PAINTING. OTHER POSSIBILITIES FOR
GIFTS FROM INDONESIANS WILL BE WOODCARVINGS, BATIK MATERIAL
AND SILVER).

9. GIFT OFFICER WILL BE FSO RICHARD J. REDMOND.
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